## Kaleidoscope - Individual Sound/Spelling Cards Levels A-E

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Grade Level P3 - 2nd Grade

P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade Sixth Grade

Readability Level

Course / Content Reading

List Price: 29.72

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Content The Individual Sound/Spelling Cards package includes forty-three 4??6? cards that illustrate the

connections between sounds and spellings. The picture on the front of each card represents a sound, and the letter or letters displayed on the back of the card show the spelling or spellings for that sound. Four sets of the Individual Sound/Spelling Cards are provided with the Kaleidoscope

Intervention Package.

Student Experiences The Sound/Spelling Cards provide critical phonics instruction that help students in their

reading and writing. With the teacher, students review appropriate Sound/Spelling Cards prior to Blending exercises, in which students decipher unfamiliar words. Students also refer to the Cards to check the spellings of sounds during Dictation and other writing

exercises.

Assessment Not applicable.

Organization The Sound/Spelling Cards are numbered from 1 to 43. The first 26 cards address sounds for the

letters of the alphabet, with short-vowel sounds for a, e, i, o, and u. Cards 27-32 cover consonant digraphs and the special spellings ar, er, ir, and ur. Cards 33-37 present spellings for the long vowel sounds, and Cards 38-43 address the digraph ng and dipthongs. Consonants are printed in black, and vowels are printed in red. Short vowels appear against a green background, while long vowels are printed on a yellow background. Blank lines within a spelling indicate that a letter is needed in that spot; a green box that appears within a spelling indicates that the missing letter will

be a short vowel.

Resource Materials The "Getting Started" section of the Teacher's Edition provides extensive instruction for

introducing and using Sound/Spelling Cards in the classroom. The Appendices of the Teacher's Editions for Levels A and B include reduced images of the Cards accompan

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Available Ancillary Materials One set of full-size Sound/Spelling Cards (measuring 7 1/16? ? 18 3/16?), which

are intended for display in the classroom, is included in the Kaleidoscope Intervention Package. Recordings of the Sound/Spelling Card stories, which are

printed in the Kaleid

**Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness** 

Disclaimer: the research data and evidence of effectiveness was provided by the

Research Available

## Overall Strength and/or Weaknesses

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Recommendations:

This material is part of the Kaleidoscope level D intervention package. See that review for more information about the materials as part of a whole. These cards present a picture to represent 43 phonemes. On the poster, the different ways to spell the sounds are on the front. On the card size student edition the ways to spell that sound are on the back of the card. Very useful tool for students that have difficulty with remembering and isolating phonemes.

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